

THE CROP OF 1870-71.

THE FINAL EXHIBIT OF THE NEW YORK FINANCIAL CHRONICLE.

The Aggregate \$3,353,317 Bales.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM NEW YORK, Friday Night, September 8.]

Through the courtesy of the editors of the Financial Chronicle, I am enabled to furnish to the readers of The News, simultaneously with its publication here, the following statement, which has just been made up, of the cotton crop of the United States, for the commercial year ending August 31, 1871:

Table with columns: CROP OF 1870-71. BALES. Total receipts at the shipping ports, 4,032,154. Shipments overland direct to manufacturers, 238,923. Manufactured in the South, 91,240. Grand Total of the Crop, \$3,353,317.

THE GROWING CROP AND PROBABLE PRICES.

Report of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

The Cotton Exchange of New Orleans issued its report on the 1st of September, and its general tenor may be summed up as follows:

Mississippi.—They say of Mississippi that she reports a falling of one-half to three-quarters of last year's crop with a favorable season and a late fall. Cotton-picking is two or three weeks later. Boll worm has caused serious injury in many of the counties, and the caterpillar is reported in eleven, with no serious damage as yet.

Louisiana.—Excessive rains in the southern, southeastern and eastern parishes, and drought in the northwestern. Condition of the crop fair. Picking two to three weeks later. Decrease in acreage eighteen to twenty per cent. Estimate of yield per acre one-half to three-quarters as compared with last year, with a favorable picking season and no allowance of damage from worms. Caterpillar in fifteen parishes.

Arkansas.—Condition of crop generally good. Weather as good as last year, except in White, Chicot, Woodruff, Drew, Ashley, Desha and Greene Counties, which are suffering from too much rain. Picking generally ten to fifteen days later than last year. Falling off in cotton acreage twenty to twenty-five per cent. Estimated yield per acre three-quarters to seven-eighths of last year's crop.

Alabama.—Condition of crop not good. Picking two to four weeks later, except where maturity has been precipitated by drought. Increase in acreage of one-half to three-quarters of last year's crop. Yield, with favorable season, one-half to five-eighths of last year.

Texas.—Long and continued drought over nearly the whole State. Crops greatly injured. Picking, owing to drought, earlier than last year. Decrease in acreage thirty per cent. Yield, with favorable season, one-half to five-eighths of last year.

Tennessee.—Reports meagre, but favorable in every respect. A record of new crop cotton to August 31st, compared with our years, are as follows: 1871, 22 bales; 1870, 109 bales; 1869, 432 bales; 1868, 476 bales.

The Liverpool circular of Watts & Co., of August 16th, says: The supply of American here and at sea now amounts to only 396,000 bales, and if we add the 20th October report, plus what we may get from America in addition to the shipments not at sea. The stock of American here on 27th October last year was 75,600 bales, and in the four weeks following the date it was reduced to 32,250 bales and this, too, notwithstanding the shipments from America last fall were almost exclusively to this port, owing to the war then raging between France and Germany. True, the trade here got a large stock of cotton, which is largely composed of American, and our exportation is likely to be very small; it is, therefore, possible that our deliveries may not, for the next ten weeks, be more than 100,000 bales per week; but in any event, it seems quite certain the low grades of American will all be wanted before the close of November, and that the trade here will be very active during the remainder of the year.

It was generally supposed that there would be an immense stock of cotton on hand when the new crop commenced rolling in. The supposition was not a correct one. Cotton of the better grades is already scarce at manufacturing points, and it requires the widest sort of imagination to figure up a crop in this country of over 3,000,000 bales, and the indications point to even a less amount than that. Our readers will see that it is strong in New York and Liverpool with upward tendency, and if the planters can hold on to their crops they stand a fair chance of receiving a much higher price than is now ruling.

THE CROPS IN THE STATE.

Fairfield.

About fifteen bales of new cotton have been sold in Winstonsburg. The crop of the county will not reach the half of an average.

Abbeville.

The Press and Banner says: "From present indications the cotton crop will be ready for market at least two weeks earlier than usual. The planters are in a much better condition than usual, from the fact that fewer of them have gone in debt to supply this year than any year since the war."

Kershaw.

The Camden Journal says: "For the season of the year, it is very dry. Complaints come to us from all about the county that rain is much needed. Cotton is opening fast, and so are the thieves upon it. A quantity of seed cotton has been already sold in town, and we have heard of one gentleman who was compelled, in self-defense, to gather his entire crop of corn, which was being rapidly stolen in the field."

CUFFEE AND THE TETZLOARS.

Boston, September 8. The National Division of the Sons of Temperance has settled the question of colored membership by the adoption of the following preamble and resolution, by a vote of 81 to 39:

Whereas, In the Order of the Sons of Temperance under the jurisdiction of the National Division, there is no distinction on account of race, color or former condition, but that all be alike as equal before the law; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in our future action we do not deem it expedient to organize separate bodies in the same territory on account of any of the above named distinction

A STUNNING STATEMENT.

THE PEOPLE OF SPARTANBURG VERSUS MR. SENATOR SCOTT.

A Question of Veracity—Shall we have Martial Law?—Horace Greeley Comes to the Rescue—A Demand for Further Investigation.

NEW YORK, September 8. The Tribune this morning says, editorially: "A question of veracity has arisen in South Carolina as to the authenticity of the statements concerning the Ku-Klux outrages, made in Senator Scott's letter to the President. Several prominent officials join issue with the assertions made in the document. Among these are one or two United States officials, who are supposed to be impartial witnesses. As the matter in dispute involves so grave a consideration as the proclamation of martial law in South Carolina, this counter-statement makes it obvious that a further investigation of Senator Scott's charges should be made before decisive steps are taken."

It is no secret to any one who has been in the Republican politics that this paper has not been a favorite with our administration during the past year or more. On many occasions we are too decent, another that we are not Radical enough, &c., &c., but the real secret of the dislike is that we have refused to be a medium for treating the petty spite of a personal hatred of individuals, or the petty jealousy of those who would use the State Government for the purpose solely of advancing their own pecuniary and political interests. We do not speak to serve any personal ends to-day. To our personal interests it can make very little difference whether the paper lives or dies, but Republicans throughout the State, and the country, are entitled to know the truth, and we have a right to know whether any injustice has been done to those who occupy places of power and trust.

Since the adjournment of the Legislature, the patronage of the government has been freely given to Democratic papers, and the work done has been paid for. We make no special objection to this, although it is not our custom to receive the patronage of the government. We have not only not had our share of public patronage, but for the work we have done, payment has been refused. We understand that the patronage of the government is being withheld from the Republican press, and we are entitled to know the truth, and we have a right to know whether any injustice has been done to those who occupy places of power and trust.

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LONDON, September 8.

Troumansdorf, who is a partisan of Dollinger, is appointed German Ambassador to Rome. This produces a deep feeling of discontent in the Vatican.

Monthly returns from the board of trade show that the exports from Great Britain during August were unimpeded. Their actual value was £22,221,245, an increase of thirty per cent. over 1870.

An affray between Catholics and Protestants occurred yesterday at Portadown, Ireland. No lives lost.

Communication has been effected with the imprisoned miners in Wigan. The dead body of one of the victims has been brought to the surface, and the others are known to be in so precarious a condition that hardly a hope is entertained for the preservation of any of their lives.

Queen Victoria is still improving.

A fearful storm caused great damage to buildings and crops in Malton District, in the County of York. Hoof and mouth disease is spreading alarmingly among the cattle in Warwickshire.

SAIZBURG, September 8. The Emperors William and Francis Joseph parted this morning warm friends. Francis Joseph meets the King of Bavaria at Munich.

NIAGARA UTILIZED.—Horace H. Day proposes to utilize the water powers of Niagara Falls to propel boats on the Erie Canal. He is satisfied that water power can be transported in tubes for twenty miles at a loss by friction of only one per cent. He is also sure that an air-pipe can be placed along the bank of the canal between Albany and Buffalo, extending the entire distance, and at every ten miles attached to reservoirs, to be constructed as ordinary cylinder boilers, and of such capacity as to supply the propelling boats with their charge of compressed steam, and which they would do their work. The air is to be compressed by the force derived from Niagara. Mr. Day and others are now at work upon engines which will compress air.

—Thirteen men, women and children arrived at Christiansville, Mecklenburg County, Va., on last Saturday, direct from Scotland, having sailed from Glasgow on the 11th August, coming via Norfolk direct to Christiansville. They expect to settle in that neighborhood, and if they are pleased, it is thought that large numbers of their countrymen will follow them.

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NORTH—RUDDOCK.—By the Right Rev. W. B. W. Horne, on the evening of the 23rd instant, at the residence of the bride's father, RICHARD L. NORTH to SUZIE J., the second daughter of T. D. Ruddock, all of this city. No Cards.

Obituary. RAWLINGS.—Died, on the evening of the 7th instant, ELIA ANNETTE, infant daughter of John W. and Melie A. Rawlings, aged thirteen months and seven days.

BROWN.—Died, on the 10th August, at the residence of Wm. E. Mathews, Legareville, John's Island, Mrs. LAVINA BROWN, in the eighty-second year of her age.

Funeral Notices.

THE RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conlon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Cohen, Mrs. Mary Stanley, and her sons, Thomas and Robert B. Stanley, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Services of Mr. HENRY CONLON, from his late residence, No. 371 King street, at 4 o'clock, P. M., THIS DAY.

THE RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES OF Mr. and Mrs. J. H. WIGGER, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosebrock, Mr. and Mrs. A. Henne, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wigger, Mr. Henry Rosebrock, Mr. D. Welts and their families, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the former, at his late residence, Anson, between Hasel and Wentworth streets, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock precisely.

GERMANIA LODGE, No. 5, K. P. The members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late brother, JOHN H. WIGGER, from his late residence, in Anson street, opposite the German Lutheran Church, at 10 o'clock THIS MORNING.